GEN

ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
3 1833 01826 0817

GC
974.102
M62AR,
1922

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MILFORD

FOR THE

YEAR 1921-1922

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MILFORD

FOR THE

YEAR 1921-1922

OLD TOWN
ENTERPRISE PUB. CO.
1922

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

C. E. LONGLEY, H. C. STONE, H. A. JELLERSON

Clerk and Treasurer

L. S. LIBBY

Tax Collector

R. W. SLEEPER

Constables

L. H. AVERY, W. H. MacDONALD, R. W. SLEEPER, WALTER SAVAGE, JOSEPH LEVASSAR, L. B. JOHNSTON, R. J. McKENNY

School Committee

ALBION OAKES, VERNON BURR, GENEVIEVE VIOLETTE

Superintendent of Schools

GERTRUDE E. GIFFORD

Road Commissioner

D. L. CAREY

Town Agent

ROBERT BUZZELL

Park Commission

V. A. CUNNINGHAM, L. S. LIBBY, ROBERT BUZZELL

WARRANT

Penobscot, ss. State of Maine

To Lee H. Avery, a Constable in the Town of Milford in Said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Milford qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose three or more Selectmen.

Art. 4. To choose three or more Assessors of Taxes.

Art. 5. To choose three or more Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 6. To choose a Town Treasurer and fix his salary.

Art. 7. To choose a Tax Collector and fix his compensation, also to fix a date which taxes shall become due and what rate of interest to be charged, to comply with the provisions of Chapter 11, Sections 1 and 2 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 8. To choose a member of the School Board for three years.

Art. 9. To choose one or more Constables.

Art. 10. To choose a Town Agent.

Art. 11. To choose Surveyors of wood, bark and lumber.

Art. 12. To choose Fire Wardens and designate Fire Inspector.

Art. 13. To choose a Sexton.

Art. 14. To choose a Road Commissioner and elect other necessary officers.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of schools.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of poor.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise for contingent expenses.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will raise for highways and bridges.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No," on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 21. To see if the town will raise the sum of $600.00 for the improvement of State aid road as designated by their selectmen in their report to the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $3000.00 instead of $600.00 as stated in Art. 21, it being the maximum amount that can be raised under the provisions of Chapter 25, Section 21, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 258, Public Laws of 1917, which would entitle the town to State aid to the amount of from $3600 to $3900.00 for state road work.

Art. 23. To see if the town will set aside a certain sum of money from the highway and bridge funds for state patrol service.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $189.00 to pay interest on its school fund.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will raise for repairs and building of sidewalks and maintaining same.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will raise for its water service, also to see what action the town will take in regard to extending same.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will raise for street sprinkling.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will raise for a free high school.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will raise to retire the 8th of a series of sewer bonds and pay interest on the balance of said bonds.

Art. 30. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for memorial service.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will raise for fire protection.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will raise for repairs on town buildings and cemetery.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will raise for lighting purposes.

Art. 34. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen and treasurer to make temporary loans to meet current expenses, the same to be paid from the 1922 taxes.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $912.00 for Mothers' Aid for 1922.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of children in custody of the State Board of Charities and Correction.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will raise for repairs on its sewer system.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to join with other towns in the joint election of a school superintendent.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to continue in the Health Union and raise money to pay for same.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vot e to appoint an auditor and fix his compensation.

Art. 41. To see what action the town will take in regard to installing a Siren Fire Alarm System, and appropriate money for same.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise on its town debt.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 6, Section 74, of the Revised Statutes, which provides for entrance into the Maine Forestry District, and raise money for same.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to join the Central Penobscot Anti-Tuberculosis Association, and if so, what sum of money the town will raise as a donation to this cause.

Art. 45. To see how much the town will vote to donate to the Memorial Park Association.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to sell the Town Farm lot so-called on the Call Road.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to sell the town truck and appropriate a sum of money to buy a larger truck or two small trucks.

Art. 48. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Fail not to make due service of this warrant and to return your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Office of said town from nine o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday, March 25th, to twelve noon, and from

nine o'clock in the forenoon of March 27th, to the time of meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the applications of persons claiming the right to have their names entered upon the list.

Given under our hands this 16th day of March, A. D. 1922.

C. E. LONGLEY,
H. C. STONE,
H. A. JELLISON,
Selectmen of Milford, Me.

A true copy.

Attest: LEE H. AVERY, Constable.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

APPROPRIATIONS

Salary, Supt. of Schools	$ 150 00
Support of Schools	3,000 00
Support of Poor	700 00
Contingent Expenses	1,500 00
Highways and Bridges	5,000 00
State Aid Road	600 00
School Fund Interest	189 00
Sidewalks	1,000 00
School Books and Supplies	300 00
Water Service	1,140 00
Sprinkling Streets	500 00
Free High School	1,200 00
Sewer Bond and Interest	1,405 00
Memorial Service	15 00
Fire Protection	400 00
Repairs on Town Buildings and Cemetery	500 00
Lighting Streets	1,120 00
Purchase of lot for School	2,500 00
Mothers' Aid	732 00
Charities and Correction	500 00
Repairs to Sewers	150 00
Health Union	225 00
Sewer Extension	200 00
Memorial Park	1,000 00
Geo. Sleeper lot	150 00
Baby Road Machine	155 00
Anti-Tuberculosis Association	75 00

State Tax	$4,770 58		
County Tax	1,256 80		
Overlay	1,329 25		
		$ 7,356 63	
			$ 31,762 63
Valuation, Resident Real Estate	$197,609 00		
Valuation, Non-Resident Real Estate	432,590 00		
			$630,199 00
Personal Estate, Resident	$ 47,944 00		
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	254,543 00		
			$302,487 00
			$932,686 00
We assess $ .33 on $932,686	$ 30,778 63		
328 Polls @ $3.00	984 00		
			$ 31,762 63

Polls not taxed, 17.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Amount raised by the town	$ 5,000 00	
For baby road machine	155 00	
		$ 5,155 00
Paid J. F. O'Connell, insurance truck	$ 57 73	
Barker Lumber Co	311 76	
Frank Carey	403 25	
Robert McKenny	34 50	
William Corliss	180 12	
Albion Murphy	40 00	
Ralph Rustin	1 50	
Errold Maddan	15 75	
J. E. Dunphy	501 75	
Chas. Avery	69 50	
C. D. Fowler	193 38	
John Costigan	18 00	
Harris Dunn	30 00	
Harry Sanborn	6 00	
Percy Young	70 00	
Philip Dwyer	16 50	
D. L. Carey	517 90	

Eugene Moore	22 50
A. E. Moore	30 00
N. G. Fogg	10 50
Peter Bouchard	17 50
Dennis Bouchard	14 00
Fred Hamel	10 50
Harry Violette	41 00
Fred Morrison	25 55
Tom Mossey	68 75
E. W. Stuart	223 42
D. L. Brown	76 50
W. E. McAllister	104 63
Chas. Page	302 50
Richard Bailey	20 70
M. C. R. R.	5 63
J. E. Dunn	4 50
John McKay	71 50
Al. Littlefield	13 50
Albert Wilbur	12 00
Walter Randall	29 75
Jacob Burr	7 00
H. A. Jellerson	78 75
Good Roads Machine Co	124 37
Andrew Murphy	77 87
Archie Williams	29 75
H. C. Burr, Jr	44 35
Joseph Trembley	85 75
C. M. Conant Co	174 80
R. B. Dunning	59 80
J. B. O'Connell	33 90
G. A. Tripp	3 10
G. A. Gray	66 85
Jordan Lumber Co	87 38
I. W. Bussel Co	46 90
A. B. Hinckley	3 00
Augustus Devoe	5 00
Virgil Curtis	7 00
W. W. Austin	17 25
Thomas Messier	37 00
Harold McKenny	9 00
N. L. Priest	24 00
State Treasurer, patrol	562 70

Bangor Motor Co	78 11	
R. S. Carter	20 00	
E. Kennedy	10 15	
Fred McLaughlin	15 00	
Joseph Lanfest	13 50	
Aaron Burr	5 00	
Crosby Motor Co	2 00	
T. M. Chapman's Sons	21 38	
F. M. Sylvester	4 20	
Oldtown Motor Co	2 75	
E. A. Blanchard Co	10 84	
R. J. Spruce	2 72	
W. T. Sleeper	24 25	
Chas. Gardiner	6 00	
		$ 5,373 99
Overdrawn		$ 218 99

Credits

Received from Owen Maddan, gravel	$ 15 00	
Wm. Buchanan, gravel	5 00	
State Treasurer	195 00	
T. H. Violette, gravel	5 00	
A. H. Dunn, edgings	5 00	
Jas. Searway, gravel	60 00	
		$ 285 00
Balance		$ 66 01

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Amount raised by the town		$ 300 00
Paid Milton-Bradley Co	$ 22 02	
Newall White	1 20	
E. E. Babb Co	67 45	
H. W. Brown	9 59	
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge	78	
D. H. Knowlton	2 51	
Dora Dowe	3 82	

Hodgkins & Fiske	5 15	
Oldtown Furniture Co	6 50	
E. W. Stuart	5 15	
E. C. Burr, Jr	3 17	
R. J. Spruce	1 75	
Veda Maddan	3 91	
Ginn & Co	101 85	
American Book Co	122 66	
J. L. Hammett Co	47 38	
MacMillian Co	49 06	
A. N. Palmer Co	7 69	
Silver-Burdett Co	11 48	
Houghton-Mifflin Co	6 97	
Burnham Drug Co	3 00	
Little-Brown Co	9 28	
		$ 492 37
Overdrawn		$ 192 37

SALARY SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOLS

Amount raised by the town	$ 150 00
Paid Mrs. G. E. Gifford	109 83
Balance	$ 40 17

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Amount hired of Eastern Trust Co		$ 19,500 00
Paid John Connors, cellar contract	$ 2,600 00	
John Connors, labor and material	2,056 98	
H. W. Mayhew, payroll	872 43	
C. H. Estes, payroll	5,364 95	
L. H. Harris, payroll error	1 65	
W. A. Brawn, labor	3 50	
Barker Lmbr. Co., material	1,740 57	
E W. Stuart, material	44 76	
L. H. Harris, material	17 20	
W. H. Ward & Son, material	69 55	

Jordan Lmbr. Co., material	382 50	
E A. Blanchard Co., material and labor	2,063 66	
G. A. Gray, material	507 54	
Vermont School Seat Co	754 59	
Chamberlain Metal Window Strip Co., material	159 00	
L. Ray Stevens, material and labor	224 96	
Oldtown Furniture Co., material	117 40	
Morse & Co., material	771 12	
J. B. O'Connell, material	18 00	
Albion Oakes, insurance	50 00	
E. T. & B. Co., bank discount	392 17	
M. C. R. R., freight	50 95	
C. H. Scribner, lightning rods	125 00	
Sancton Jewelry Co., keys	1 75	
J. W. Sewall, survey	39 35	
Scribner Well Co., artesian well	600 00	
R. S. Carter, gravel	56 40	
Homestead's Exp., express	3 75	
William Sleeper, trucking	44 00	
		$ 19,133 73
Balance		$ 366 27

It is difficult to estimate the cost of a building the size of our school house. Mr. Wilbur's estimate of $12,000.00 as he told one of your committee, was only on the superstructure, did not include the digging of the cellar, the heating and lighting, or the grading which was extra, also the urinal. The furnishing of seats and blackboards, the well and lightning rods were also an extra expense, which was not figured in the estimate.

REPAIRS ON TOWN BUILDINGS AND CEMETERY

Amount raised by the town		$ 500 00
Paid Fred Smith	$ 31 50	
Richard Bailey	169 81	
Philip Eastman	14 00	
E. W. Stuart	31 10	
Geo. Snow	11 11	

John E. Dunn	13 50	
M. C. R. R.	5 79	
Brooks Brick Co.	19 40	
John Connors	13 75	
Leavitt & Bradeen	6 25	
C. N. Conant & Co.	8 34	
G. A. Gray	63 81	
Jordan Lmbr. Co.	79 47	
Barker Lmbr. & Box Co.	45 59	
Eugene Moore	10 06	
C. H. Estes	20 00	
Jordan Lmbr. Co.	60 57	
Wood-Bishop Co.	2 31	
Thomas Dolan	1 50	
E. A. Blanchard Co.	7 40	
Samuel Hazeltine	2 25	
Samuel McGlinchey	3 25	
J. C. Smith	24 05	
		$ 644 81
Cemetery Acct.		
B. R. & E. Co., water	$ 10 00	
Geo. Snow	18 29	
R. O. Bailey	5 50	
E. A. Blanchard Co.	2 60	
W. T. Sleeper	32 00	
		$ 68 39
		$ 713 20
Overdrawn		$ 213 50

Credits

E. E. Brown, sale of brick	$ 5 78	
F. R. Hildredth, sale of brick	6 00	
		$ 11 78
Overdraw		$ 201 72

STREET SPRINKLING

Amount raised by the town		$ 500 00
Paid E. W. Stuart	$ 20	
Geo. Snow	22 00	
B. R. & E. Co	147 67	
W. T. Sleeper	386 50	
		$ 556 37
Overdrawn		$ 56 37

PAUPER ACCOUNT

Amount raised by the town	$ 700 00	
Received from Wm. Buchanan for rent of town farm	40 00	
Received from State, account Fred Wright	936 74	
Received from Joseph Spruce, error	90	
		$ 1,647 64
Paid Alamander Grant, acct. Nate Pinkham	$ 262 80	
E. W. Stuart, acct. Nate Pinkham	12 55	
Oldtown Hospital, acct. Sam Randall	210 00	
E. W. Stuart, acct. Sam Randall	147 46	
Dr. J. R. Varney, acct. Sam Randall	55 00	
Dr. A. J. Bradbury, acct. Sam Randall	6 50	
E. W. Stuart, acct. Fred Wright	873 34	
H. C. Burr, Jr., acct. Fred Wright	15 43	
E W. Stuart, acct. Leroy Sanborn	4 84	
Dr. Bradbury, acct. Leroy Sanborn	26 00	
V. A. Cunningham, acct. tramps	1 00	
D. L. Carey, acct. John McKay	4 00	
Penob. Gen. Hospital, acct. John McKay	165 00	
Dr. Bradbury, acct. John McKay	10 00	
W. E. Craig, acct. Leroy Sanborn	8 00	
		$ 1,801 92
		$ 154 28

Due from State, acct. Fred Wright, $150.37.

STATE ROAD

Amount raised by the town	$ 600 00
Paid State Highway Commission	600 00

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Amount raised by the town	$ 1,200 00	
Received from State	500 00	
		$ 1,700 00
Paid Orono Catholic High School	$ 60 00	
Oldtown High School	1,605 00	
		$ 1,665 00
Balance		$ 35 00

SEWER BOND AND INTEREST

Amount raised by the town	$ 1,405 00
Paid Eastern Trust and Banking Co	$ 1,405 00

FIRE ACCOUNT

Amount raised by the town	$ 400 00	
Borrowed of E. T. & B. Co	6,000 00	
		$ 6,400 00
Paid B. R. & E. Co	$ 11 27	
A. E. Moore	3 00	
E. W. Stuart	99	
A. E. Moore, Searway fire	2 00	
H. H. Leavitt, Searway fire	3 00	
Foamite Fire Co	72 60	
M. C. R. R.	1 03	
Eugene Moore, Boucher fire	3 50	
Chas. Avery, Boucher fire	6 00	
Chas. Avery, janitor	1 00	
C. E. Longley, janitor	9 00	
Tom Dolan	1 00	

M. F. D. salaries	385 00	
Bangor Fire Dept	1 80	
J. B. O'Connell	2 00	
	$	503 19

Forest Fire Account

W. W. Austin	4,943 75
Carl Dunn	6 00
J. E. Dunn	4 00
C. E. Longley, Libby farm, Oakes and Sleep fire	57 12
D. C. Fowler and crew, Johnson Cove fire	21 00
W. W. Austin, Johnson Cove fire	3 50
W. N. Randall, Johnson Cove fire	3 50
Roy Packard, Johnson Cove fire	3 30
Edgar Maddan, Johnson Cove fire	3 30
H. Kieth, Johnson Cove fire	3 30
R. J. Spruce	223 40
S. A. Fish	8 50
H. C. Burr, Jr	14 65
E. W. Stuart	378 42
G. A. Gray	72 00
Town Greenbush	53 60
Amos Marquis	20 87
Oldtown Hardware	18 00
C. A. Mills	7 15
Mrs. J. A. Osgood, food, Church	11 75
A. M. Murphy	10 50
Chas. Perkins	9 00
Roy Priest	30 30
Town Bradley	121 00
Tom Dolan	6 50
Oldtown Supply	3 50
E. A. Blanchard Co	12 77
Luther Littlefield	1 50
Guy Soule	1 50
J. E. Dunphy	8 20
W. S. Page	9 20
Peter Clukey & Son	4 10
L. E. Clark	27 00

E. H. Martin	6 30	
W. T. Sleeper	9 25	
E. T. & B. Co., interest	180 00	
		$ 6,297 73
		$ 6,800 92
Overdrawn		$ 400 92

Credits

City of Oldtown	$ 75 00	
M. E. Libby	4 00	
Andrew Chetty, can't find	2 10	
Gifford Bros., refused	1 80	
		$ 82 90
Overdrawn		$ 318 02

MOTHERS' AID

Amount raised by the town		$ 732 00
Paid Mrs. Frank Shorrette	$ 750 00	
Mrs. Achsa Monk	264 00	
Mrs. Abbie Soule	40 00	
Town of Burnham	321 00	
		$ 1,375 00
		$ 643 00

Credits

Rec'd from State	492 00
	$ 151 00

Due from State, $122.50.

WATER SERVICE

Amount raised by the town	$ 1,140 00
Paid B. R. & E. Co	722 00
Balance	$ 518 00

LIGHTING SERVICE

Amount raised by the town	$ 1,120 00
Paid B. R. & E. Co	1,079 96
Balance	$ 40 04

SIDEWALKS

Amount raised by the town		$ 1,000 00
Paid E. W. Stuart	$ 35 14	
Frank Carey	32 00	
N. G. Fogg	54 25	
Fred Hamel	49 00	
Robert McKenny	21 75	
W. H. Corliss	46 38	
Ralph Rustin	6 00	
Eugene Moore	21 75	
A. E. Moore	20 25	
Philip Dwyer	21 75	
Harris Dunn	19 50	
Peter Bouchard	28 00	
Dennis Bouchard	38 50	
Percy Young	19 25	
Harry Violette	34 50	
J. E. Dunphy	35 00	
D. L. Carey	69 00	
Harry Sanborn	10 93	
Chas. Avery	7 50	
Errold Maddan	1 50	
John E. Dunn	28 00	
Richard Bailey	49 80	

Fred Morrison	12 95	
John Connors	53 13	
Elbridge Kennedy	8 00	
R. S. Carter	28 20	
Chas. Page	35 00	
Walter Randall	3 50	
J. E. Trembley	3 50	
Allen Burse	18 90	
W. T. Sleeper	85 59	
J. B. O'Connell	1 00	
		$ 899 52
Balance		$ 100 48

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Amount raised by the town	$ 3,000 00	
Amount received from State	2,443 55	
Bal. on hand, 1920	340 55	
Int. on School Fund	189 00	
		$ 5,973 10
Paid Gerald Reynolds, care of wood	$ 3 00	
Allen Burse, care of wood	15 00	
A. B. Hinckley, conveyance	55 00	
E. W. Stuart, supplies	19 62	
Geo. Snow, repairs	17 75	
Archie Williams, care of wood	10 50	
Abbie Soule, janitor	8 00	
W. T. Sleeper, trucking	5 00	
Floyd Monk, care of wood	10 75	
Liela Tripp, teacher's salary	330 00	
Lena Tripp, teacher's salary	220 00	
Edna Littlefield, teacher's salary	676 00	
Alma Preble, teacher's salary	732 00	
Dora Dowe, teacher's salary	676 80	
Susan Pratt, teacher's salary	108 00	
Geo. Sleeper, janitor	284 00	
Fannie Reynolds, janitor	2 10	
D. P. Striar & Co., coal	277 52	
R. J. Spruce, supplies	19 25	
Jordan Lmbr. Co., wood	2 50	

Vernon Burr, care of wood	17 50	
H. A. Jellerson, wood	100 00	
E. E. Brown, wood	174 25	
Oldtown Furniture Co., supplies	20 00	
R. L. Shirland, care of wood	16 05	
Addie Spencer, conveyance	594 40	
Veda Maddan, teacher's salary	598 00	
Virginia Holmes, teacher's salary	228 00	
Flora Labree, teacher's salary	456 00	
Hazel Oakes, teacher's salary	247 00	
Bessie Lancaster, teacher's salary	19 00	
Newman Burse, janitor	28 75	
Donald Burr, janitor	10 00	
Albion Oakes, janitor	108 00	
		$ 6,289 74
Overdrawn		$ 316 64

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Amount raised by the town	$ 15 00
Paid S. J. Oakes Post	15 00

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

Amount raised by the town	$ 500 00
Bills not received as yet from State.	
Balance	$ 500 00

CONTINGENT

Amount raised by the town	$ 1,500 00	
Raised for school house lot	2,500 00	
Raised for sewer repairs	150 00	
Raised for Health Union	225 00	
Raised for sewer extension	200 00	
Raised for Memorial Park	1,000 00	

Raised for Geo. Sleeper lot	150 00	
Raised for Anti-Tuberculosis Asso.	75 00	
Hired from E. T. & B. Co.	8,000 00	
Received for dog tax, 1920	5 75	
Sewer entrance, A. McDonald	5 00	
Sewer entrance, A. J. Bradbury	5 00	
Hall rent	27 00	
Sale of cemetery lot	1 00	
Soldier's burial	100 00	
Dog tax, 1921	63 20	
State Pensions	171 00	
Cassie Eastman, sale of lot	100 00	
Job Haskell, sale of lot	250 00	
Raised for County Tax	1,256 80	
		$ 15,784 75
Paid M. E. Verrill, State Pension	$ 72 00	
Achsa Mills, State Pension	33 00	
Laura Moore, State pension	33 00	
Lovina Foster, State Pension	33 00	
B. R. & E. Co., for water, lights for hall, bridge and schools	159 21	
Enterprise Pub. Co., 1921 reports	92 40	
Enterprise Pub. Co., 1921 notices	7 60	
Mrs. M. McGlinchey, cleaning hall	15 00	
Chas. Avery	1 85	
Dr. H. L. Jackson	186 78	
Bass Pub. Co	15 06	
E. W. Stuart	2 95	
Percy Young, on sewers	8 00	
D. L. Carey, on sewers	7 50	
A. E. Moore, on sewers	10 00	
Joseph Spruce	2 92	
Bangor Power Co., school lot	2,500 00	
E. T. & B. Co., discount and interest	172 84	
William Tozier	3 00	
State Treasurer, dog tax	58 00	
L. S. Libby, salary and expense	181 92	
C. E. Longley, salary and expense	351 50	
H. C. Stone, salary	100 00	
H. A. Jellerson, salary and expense	40 44	
F. W. Earle	3 45	
Dillingham Co.	34 50	

T. W. Burr Co.	1 25
D. T. Sullivan	4 27
Harold McKenny, care wood at hall	4 90
Robert Buzzell, moderator	10 00
Dr. M. C. Maddan, birth notices	4 75
D. Goldsmith, table at hall	11 00
Leo Michaud, printing signs	13 70
D. Maddan, crossing land for sewer extension	25 00
Carl Dunn, labor sewer ext	28 00
J. E. Dunn, labor sewer ext	32 00
Peter Moran, labor sewer ext	19 25
Al. Littlefield, labor sewer ext	19 25
E. A. Blanchard Co., sewer pipe	89 05
E. A. Blanchard Co., sewer pipe	15 27
C. H. Estes	26 20
Loran Johnston, patrol officer	48 00
County Tax	1,256 80
W. H. Corliss	7 00
E. T. & B. Co., notes	8,000 00
E. R. Alford Co., treasurer's bond	12 50
M. C. Ry., ft on school cart	103 00
J. E. Trembley, ballot clerk	5 00
L. H. Avery, posting warrants	6 00
J. W. Sewall, survey	30 13
G. A. Gray	99
Henry Straw, abatement on tax	5 44
Edith Gray, Anti-Tuberculosis Asso	75 00
W. E. Craig, soldier's burial	100 00
M. L. Jordan, Geo. Sleeper lot	150 00
E. E. Babb Co., school cart	549 25
J. B. O'Connell, school cart, sled, etc	110 00
Geo. McGlinchey, care wood, hall	2 00
Albion Oakes, insurance	228 63
G. N. Gerrish, wood, hall	10 50
E. H. Martin, team hire	7 00
C. J. Ward, fire inspector	15 00
W. T. Sleeper, trucking	14 50
W. G. Beal, dog and truant officer	22 00
R. J. Spruce	1 00
Percy Young, constable service	4 00
F. A. Randall, ballot clerk	5 00

F. A. Randall, 2% on $35.10 tax	70	
Dog tax, 1920	60 00	
Albion Oakes, auditor	25 00	
H. L. Jackson, Health Union	36 80	
L. S. Libby, extra labor as clerk	18 50	
R. W. Sleeper, abatements, 1920	88 83	
R. W. Sleeper, abatements, 1921	124 29	
R. W. Sleeper, 2% on $31,465.67, 1921 tax and interest	629 31	
		$ 16,181 98
Overdrawn		397 23

STATE TAX

Amount raised by the town		$ 4,770 58
Credit acct. School Fund	$ 2,441 45	
Which includes R. R. and Tel. tax	2 10	
Paid bal. State tax	2,327 03	
		$ 4,770 58

RECAPITULATION

Total orders drawn		$ 68,617 56
Paid for new school	$ 19,133 73	
Support of schools	6,289 74	
Support of poor	1,801 92	
Highways and Bridges	5,373 99	
Contingent	16,181 98	
State road	600 00	
Free High school	1,665 00	
Repairs on town buildings and cemetery	713 20	
Sewer bond and interest	1,405 00	
Water service	722 00	
Lighting service	1,079 96	
Mothers' Aid	1,450 00	
Sidewalks	899 52	
Salary, Supt. Schools	109 83	
School supplies	492 37	

Street Sprinkling	556 37	
Fire and forest fire account	6,800 92	
Park commission	1,000 00	
State tax balance	2,327 03	
Memorial service	15 00	
		$ 68,617 56

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. LONGLEY,
H. C. STONE,
H. H. JELLERSON,
Selectmen of Milford, Me.

ABATEMENTS

1920

Fred M. Costigan, can't be found	$ 3 00	
Harry Davis, can't be found	3 00	
James Hashey, can't be found	3 00	
Hinsdale Landry, can't be found	3 00	
John McDonald, can't be found	3 00	
Ansel Spencer, deceased	7 73	
Philip Carlow, acc. Bean estate	16 50	
Heirs Willard Jackson, taxed to H. Violette	92	
Dennis Bouchard, taxed elsewhere	6 75	
I. M. Pierce Co., overtaxed	41 93	
		$ 88 83

1921

Fred Burr, paid in Old Town	$ 3 00
Philip Carlow, overtaxed	9 00
A. E. Davis, can't be found	3 00
Ernest Fogarty, sick soldier	3 00
Roy McNevins, deceased	3 00
John McDonald, can't be found	3 00
Nora O'Connell, overtaxed	2 48
Leroy Sanborn, sickness	3 00
Ralph Sawyer, paid elsewhere	3 00
Est. of W. W. Soule	15 68
Ansel Spencer, deceased	7 95

Joseph Trembley, overtaxed	2 48	
E. S. Tozier, old soldier	61 05	
Edward Violette, paid in Orono	3 00	
Geo. Burnes, overtaxed	1 65	
	$	124 29

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

1914

Mrs. A. C. Eastman	$ 17 60	
Albert Wilbur	3 00	
	$	20 60

1918

Est. of Wm. Marsh	$ 20 55	
	$	20 55

1919

Est, of John Duplissis	$ 10 40	
Est. of Wm. Marsh	16 90	
Frank Grant	11 58	
John Dunn, Sr.	6 00	
	$	44 88

1920

Thomas Allen	$ 3 00
Edward Brown, balance	4 78
Chris Burns	3 00
John Dunn, Sr., balance	6 50
John E. Dunn	8 40
Harry Dalton	3 00

Joe Duplissis	3 00	
Philip Eastman	3 00	
Est. of Wm. Marsh	17 55	
Edward L. Priest	3 00	
Ernest Robinson	3 00	
Mrs. Chas. Spencer, balance	3 00	
Edward Treadwell, balance	8 82	
Wm. Thomas, Jr.	4 35	
Geo. Therrien	24 30	
John Whitlock	3 00	
Merrill Spool Co.	116 94	
	$	218 64

1921

Ralph Shirland	$ 12 90	
Edward Shirland	3 30	
Charles Spencer	3 00	
Rosa Spencer	3 30	
Edward Treadwell	17 85	
Ben. Thibedeau	3 00	
John Whitlock	3 00	
Ned Willett	3 00	
Jacob Wilcox	12 90	
Heirs of Moses Jackson	1 09	
Heirs of M. Lincoln	9 90	
Heirs of G. W. Pickering	4 95	
Merrill Spool Wood Co.	24 75	
Penobscot Canoe Co.	396 00	
Bangor Power Co., bal. interest	82 50	
Est. of Wm. Marsh	29 27	
Edward Grant	3 00	
Alex Labelle	27 90	
Mrs. A. Lanfest	13 00	
Geo. McGlinchey	3 00	
Ray McLaughlin	3 00	
Leo McLaughlin	3 00	
Thomas Mossey	5 48	
Albion Oakes, assignee	33 00	
Herbert O'Keefe	7 13	

Clifford Piper	3 00	
Edward Priest	3 00	
John A. Pratt	11 25	
Z. A. Reynolds	6 30	
Fannie Reynolds	1 49	
Gardiner Smith	3 00	
Joseph Seymoure	3 00	
Louis Shorrette	3 00	
W. J. Savage, balance	34 30	
William Allen, Jr.	3 00	
Albert LeBritton	3 00	
Fred Burnes	3 00	
Francis Burr	3 30	
Virgil Curtis	9 60	
Allen Comstock, balance	8 45	
Harris Dunn	2 48	
Carl Dunn	11 25	
Fernando Dunn	3 00	
John Dunn, Sr.	19 50	
John Dunn, Jr.	12 08	
James Dunlop	3 00	
Joe Duplissis	3 00	
James Eastman	4 65	
Noyes Farnsworth	9 60	
Patrick Fagan	2 30	
Al Grant, Jr.	3 00	
		$ 881 77
		$ 1,186 44

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Lewis S. Libby, Clerk, March 16, 1922

MARRIAGES

1921.
March 29. Benjamin Thibodeau—Sophia Duplisses.
April 4. Frank Garfield Cary—Eugenie Hamel.
April 27. Guy W. Soule—Hazel M. Knox.
May 23. Maxime Collette—Dora Bouchard.
May 28. Ara L. Brown—Mabel L. Johnston (16).
June 2. Earl A. Boynton—Therese Francis.
July 5. Frank Bragdon—Ruby Violet Rumley.
August 2. Leslie Banks—Cecelia Ketchem.
Sept. 26. Millard E. Libby—Olive E. Gray.
Nov. 29. Thomas O. Garwin—Harriet Fagan.
Dec. 19. J. Frederick O'Connell—Melissa J. Henderson.
Feb. 27 Harry L. Dwyer—Daisy H. Foran.
Number of births reported..... 38

DEATHS

1921

		Years	Months	Days
March 14.	L. Frank Mariner.....	69	—	—
March 22.	Henry C. Burr.....	69	10	29
April 3.	Edward P. Austin.....	62	—	—
April 14.	Fred J. Whitney.....	43	9	—
May 12.	William H. Dudley.....	74	11	1
May 28.	Annie L. Bulger.....	74	—	—
May 28.	Julia H. Mayhew.....	78	1	1
July 25.	Justin B. Atkins.....	78	7	4
Aug. 9.	Howard W. Mayhew.....	49	—	—
Oct. 18.	Lauretta Sherland.....	91	6	6
Oct. 22.	Margaret J. Johnston.....	55	—	—
Oct. 24.	Emeline Clark.....	80	—	—

Nov.	4.	Charles M. Fogg	80	7	23
Nov.	9.	Lawrence R. Morrison	—	2	17
Nov.	14.	Louis Violette	23	6	7
Nov.	18.	Willard E. McAllister	64	—	—
Dec.	8.	Ida M. Oakes	53	2	2
1922					
Jan.	4.	Ansel N. Spencer	53	10	—
Jan.	11.	Linwood L. Folsom	23	7	29
Jan.	5.	Frances Thelma St. Louis	—	2	5
Jan.	14.	Elizabeth Buxton	70	—	—
Jan.	3.	Regina A. Knox	—	1	7

DOGS LICENSED

46 Males at $1.15	$ 52 90	
2 Females at $5.15	10 30	
		$ 63 20
Paid Town Treasurer	$ 56 00	
Fees on 48 dogs at 15 cents	7 20	
		$ 63 20

LEWIS S. LIBBY, Clerk.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

During the past year increasing interest of our people in public health work is noticeable and gratifying. It is encouraging indeed to the Health Officer to have the support of more and more citizens.

The school children are showing their growing interest in all matters pertaining to health and give close attention to all talks by the Health Officer.

Owing to the vigilance of teachers fewer cases of contagious diseases have occurred than during the previous year.

The Health Officer recommends the careful and regular inspection of all school children by a physician. Parents are requested and urged to report to the Health Officer all suspected or doubtful cases of any contagious disease or skin eruption.

Inspection of school buildings shows improvements made during the year.

I must again call your attention to the importance of Records of Birth which should be filed with your Town Clerk.

Aside from pneumonia and tuberculosis we have had no deaths reported of contagious diseases in the past year.

Illustrated lectures for the purpose of education with special reference to the dangers of venereal diseases have been given and well attended.

The appropriation for sewers which the town made last year was commendable and I recommend the extension of such service to other sections.

Milk inspection: With the assistance of Dr. D. K. Eastman of the Department of Agriculture, practically all the cows in Milford have been given the tuberculin test and general conditions are good, only one cow being condemned. There is great need for improvements in housing conditions of cattle.

I wish to thank the Town Officers, the members of the Central Penobscot Public Health Association, the Red Cross, the teachers and all the other public spirited citizens who have so cordially co-operated and liberally contributed to the health work in our community.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. JACKSON, M. D.,
Health Officer and Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL PARK ASSOCIATION

Appropriations

Town of Milford	$ 1,000 00	
J. B. O'Connell, contributions	144 00	
V. A. Cunningham	143 05	
Milford Fire Dpartment	28 00	
Fire Department, acc't Carnival	298 45	
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stuart, donation	5 00	
Natt Priest, donation	24 50	
V. A. Cunningham, donation	10 00	
		$ 1,653 00

Expenses

Eugene Moore, labor at Sleeper house	$ 30 00
Charles Avery, labor at Sleeper house	20 00
Ed. Reed, labor at Sleeper house	2 50
Roy Eastman, labor at Sleeper house	5 00
[illegible] Sleeper house	2 50
Howard Mayhew, labor at Sleeper house	5 00
E. Treadwell, labor at Sleeper house	5 00
Jos. Spruce, groceries for dinner	5 75
Carroll Norton, moving Sleeper house	56 00
James Cyrway, moving Sleeper house	15 00
Earl Boynton, labor at Sleeper house	4 00
H. J. Bowie, raising wires acct. Sleeper house	17 00
N. E. T. and Tel. Co., raising wires at Sleeper house	16 31
Barker Lbr. Co., lumber	15 75
Chas. Roundy moving Sleeper house and use of gear	25 00
M. C. R. R., fgt. on cannon	16 75
M. C. R. R., raising wires and track protection	88 40

Roland Sherland, labor at Park	21 00
Bert Hinckley, labor at Park	3 50
Wm. Brown, labor at Park	17 50
Peter Moran, labor at Park	21 00
H. A. Jellison, teams at Park	38 50
Jordan Lbr. Co., teams	35 00
Fred Hamel, teams	31 50
Natt Priest, teams	24 50
T. Dolan, trucking	25 00
Fred Eastman, labor	9 00
Roy Eastman, labor	9 20
Roy Eastman, labor	13 50
W. T. Sleeper	10 25
L. S. Libby, acct. N. Oakes, watering trees	1 50
E. W. Stuart, nails and lantern	1 65
Alfonso Littlefield, labor at Park	42 00
Alfonso Littlefield, labor at Park	21 00
Peter Moran, labor at Park	17 50
Alfonso Littlefield, labor at Park	17 50
Peter Moran, labor at Park	17 50
A. Littlefield, labor at Park	17 50
Peter Morin, labor at Park	17 50
Natt Priest, labor at Park	185 50
A. Littlefield, labor at Park	17 50
Peter Moran, labor at Park	10 50
Edward Kitchen, labor at Park	2 25
H. E. Keith, labor at Park	16 50
H. E. Keith, labor at Park	13 50
H. E. Keith, labor at Park	7 50
Eugene Moore, labor at Park	7 50
Americus Moore, labor at Park	7 50
John McCabe, tulip bulbs	18 00
H. E. Keith, labor	4 50
Americus Moore, labor	1 50
Eugene Moore, labor	1 50
Fletcher & Butterfield, monument	333 00
H. A. Jellison, teams	80 00
W. T. Sleeper, trucking	8 50
	9 50
H. A. Jellison, teams	94 75
E. W. Stuart, supplies at Carnival	10 89
R. J. Spruce, supplies at Carnival	5 25

Samuel Sleep, labor with team.....	2 00	
Harry Violette, 17 loads of loom at 25c.....	4 25	
Barker Lumber Co., lumber at Carnival.....	4 14	
John Connors, cement.....	21 90	
		$ 1,610 99
Balance in O. T. T. Co.....		42 01
		$ 1,653 00

LEWIS S. LIBBY,
Treasurer.

To the Citizens of Milford:

The Jordan Memorial Park Ass'n would like to take this opportunity to thank you and others who assisted to make our Memorial Park possible. Your whole-hearted generosity and assistance in many ways was deeply appreciated by this Association and it proves to us that you feel as we do toward the boys and girls who did their bit in the great World War, that nothing is too good for them.

The building of this Park was our opportunity to show our appreciation for their service and Milford citizens responded as they always have and always will to patriotism and pride in our native sons and daughters. Everyone has a personal interest in this Park, for every man enrolled upon the tablet is our friend if not nearer related, and to make your personal interest stronger we plan this year to give a personal responsibility to all citizens who wish to establish a Family Memorial within the Park. Your memorial will be a tree furnished by you and planted by you in a spot chosen by the Ass'n. The tree must be of the old growth variety, such as Elm, Oak, Maple, etc., and bronze markers with the name of the planter and date planted may be used if desired. Citizens wishing to plant a tree are urged to get in touch with the Secretary of the Ass'n, Robert L. Buzzell, at once as the space is limited and only the stated number of trees can be planted.

Respectfully submitted,

V. K. CUNNINGHAM,
L. S. LIBBY,
ROBT. L. BUZZELL.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR YEAR 1921-1922

Balance on hand per last Town report.....		$ 1,197 37
Town clerk, dog taxes for 1920		5 75
Town clerk, dog taxes for 1921.....		63 20
City of Old Town, fire department.....		75 00
Note E. T. & Bk. Co. (April 15)		4,000 00
Note E. T. & Bk. Co. (May 23)		4,000 00
State Treasurer, Mother's Aid.....		492 00
Soldier's Pensions		171 00
Free High school		500 00
Burial of Soldiers.....		100 00
Poor account		926 74
Highway		195 00
C. E. Longley, hall rent.....		27 00
Interest on deposits in E. T. & Bk. Co.....		31 95
Interest rebated on new school notes.....		51 16
Note E. T. & Bk. Co., (Sept. 26) forest fire Acct.		6,000 00
New school notes, E. T. & Bk. Co.:		
June 24	$ 3,000 00	
July 14	4,000 00	
Aug. 3	2,500 00	
Sept. 7	2,500 00	
Sept. 26	5,000 00	
Nov. 2	2,500 00	
		$ 19,500 00
Alec McDonald, sewer entrance.....		$ 5 00
Dr. A. J. Bradbury, sewer entrance.....		5 00
Joseph Spruce, error acct. Fred Wright.....		90
William Buchanan, rent Town Farm		40 00
William Buchanan, gravel		5 00
Owen Madden, gravel		15 00
Theodore Violette, gravel		5 00
James Seaway, gravel		60 00
Edward Brown, brick		5 78

Ferd R. Hildreth, brick	6 00
M. E. Libby, fire account	4 00
Benj. Johnson, cemetery lot	1 00
Mrs. Cassie Eastman, school lot	100 00
Job Haskell, school lot	250 00
Albert Dunn, edgings, highway	5 00
Andrew Chetly, refund forest fire	2 10
Cash from Gifford's, forest fire	1 80
Frank A. Randall, acct. 1918 tax	11 07
Frank A. Randall, int. 1918 tax	2 97
Frank A. Randall, acct. 1919 tax	17 05
Frank A. Randall, int. 1919 tax	4 01
Roy W. Sleeper, acct. 1920 tax	198 38
Roy W. Sleeper, interest 1920 tax	10 85
Roy W. Sleeper, acct. 1921 tax	30,745 91
Roy W. Sleeper, interest 1921 tax	591 83
Roy W. Sleeper, abatement 1920 tax	88 83
Roy W. Sleeper, abatement 1921 tax	124 29
	$ 69,642 94

DISBURSEMENTS

Town orders 609-999 inc., and 1-250 inc., including State and County tax	$ 68,404 44
Abatement to Roy W. Sleeper	213 12
	$ 68,617 56
Bal. in O. T.	1 90
Bal. in E. T.	874 99
Cash in Office	148 49
	$ 69,642 94

ASSETS

Cash on Hand March 18, 1922

Uncollected Taxes

Em. S. Tozier, 1909	$ 2 42
Em. S. Tozier, 1910	3 00
Em. S. Tozier, 1911	6 00
H. W. Mayhew, 1914	21 60

F. A. Randall, 1918	20 55	
F. A. Randall, 1919	44 88	
R. W. Sleeper, 1920	231 39	
R. W. Sleper, 1921	892 43	

Tax Deeds

Frank Grant, 1895	$ 5 25	
Warren McPheters, 1896	11 75	
J. R. Hunton, 1897	14 97	
Wm. Lamb, 1891	2 77	
Theo. Gifford, 1895	6 50	
A. H. Given, 1895-6	55 20	
		$ 96 44
Due from State Treasurer:		
Mother's Aid	$ 122 50	
Poor account, Fred Wright	150 37	
		$ 272 87

LIABILITIES

8 Sewer Bonds from 8-15 inc., $1,000 each	$ 8,000 00
Notes E. T. & B. Co.	$ 26,085 00

LEWIS S. LIBBY,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

ALBION OAKES,
Auditor.

FIRE INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Have reported five fires to the State Insurance Commission, have personally inspected 100 chimneys in the thickly settled part of town, and found three defective, and so reported to owners of the property. Have made inquires as to the outlying district and am satisfied that the conditions are good.

C. J. WARD, Fire Inspector

TOWN OF MILFORD SCHOOL REPORT

To the Superintending School Committee and other Citizens of Milford:

I herewith submit my annual report of schools for the year ending March, 1922.

(Some statistical information is given in the Appendix).

The Grammar School with a registration of seventy pupils including Grades 6, 7 and 8 continued during the spring term under the instruction of Mrs. Lelia Tripp who is a prepared teacher of much experience. Mrs. Tripp's service here fully demonstrated the fact that she understands her business. The large class that graduated in June reflected credit on its teacher and itself and is worthy of commendation.

Mrs. Veda Madden, a normal school graduate of successful teaching experience in the grades and as a "Helping Teacher", succeeded to the work of Grades 7 and 8 at the beginning of the fall term with most satisfactory results.

Miss Alma Preble taught Grades 4 and 5 during the spring term and 4 and one of two divisions of 5 thruout the fall and the winter term. Miss Preble has unusual patience with children and they respond in terms of affection. Marked progress has been made since the beginning of the fall term in reading and in arithmetic. It is to be hoped that the grades will attain to the required standard before the close of the year.

Miss Hazel Oakes, a trained and experienced teacher of much professional skill, taught Grade 6 and one division of Grade 5 during the fall term and signally raised the standard of efficiency in these grades which came to her rather poorly prepared for the work. Miss Oakes did not choose to resume her work in the winter and was succeeded by Miss Virginia Holmes, trained and of previous experience, who continued with normal methods of instruction which were attended by excellent progress.

Miss Lena Tripp, partial normal course and experienced, taught Grade 3 in the spring and conducted some classes from the grammar school. Miss Tripp is a capable teacher who is much interested in her work.

Mrs. Flora LeBree, experienced, entered upon her duties in September and has Grades 2 and 3 in her room (Mayhew Building). Mrs. LaBree is a competent teacher and does excellent work. (Summer school attendance, 1921).

Miss Edna Littlefield, who has been teaching in Milford since her graduation from normal school, 1920, has been in full charge of Grades 1 and 2 until their removal to the new building at the beginning of the present school year. Grade 1 is now in her room and Grade 2 comes into this room twice daily for recitations. Miss Littlefield has proven herself well fitted for and adapted to the profession which she has chosen.

Miss Susan C. Pratt, special, came weekly to teach writing or drawing in which work she is always efficient.

Mrs. Dora Dowe continued thruout the year in the Costigan school with general satisfaction to all concerned. Very pleasant relations existed between the children and the teacher and good progress was made. The teacher of all grades must necessarily have many recitations daily and only a brief period of time can be given to each class.

Congested conditions in the schools cannot produce the best results. At the close of the spring terms some children failed of promotion and several were promoted conditionally but the progress has been such that the prospect is encouraging. The new school building and the addition of another teacher relieves the congestion and should be attended with better results.

(Nearly all of the teachers have attended one or more terms of summer school).

Teachers who arrive at the schoolhouse at least one-half hour before school and remain after school to attend to details for the morrow are more useful than those who come at their convenience and leave hurriedly at the close of school with no plans formulated for the work of the following day.

A normal course increases a teacher's efficiency and makes her a more desirable instructor. Progressive teachers will avail themselves of opportunities for improvement which may come thru the summer schools which are open for professional training and convenient for those who cannot attend normal school.

MAYHEW BULIDING

This fine modern building accommodates Grades 1, 2 and 3. The school rooms are spacious and well suited in every respect to the

needs of these grades. The location of this building is desirable and the grounds sufficiently extensive for the activities of the children during playtime. The children are very happy here and undisturbed by association with older children.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

The cost of text books and other supplies was large in the aggregate but the average cost per child was small. It was necessary to replace many books and a large amount of paper was necessary for use in the grades. The present need for text books has been very largely met but the appropriation should not be smaller than that of last year.

COURSE OF STUDY

Each teacher is provided with a Course of Study which is furnished by the State Superintendent of Schools with the required amount of work clearly outlined for each grade. This precludes the possibility of any misunderstanding as to what constitutes the right standard for promotion.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The teachers are instructed to devote a specified amount of time each day to promoting the physical welfare of the children. The outline is prepared by the State Superintendent of Schools and embraces personal hygiene, community sanitation and physical education. These pamphlets have been given to the teachers.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

The medical inspection of the pupils of the schools of the town by Dr. Latno was a distinct advantage to the schools as a whole and to the individual child. Cases of physical unfitness are thus noted and reported to parents for correction which otherwise might continue unnoticed for an indefinite time. Teachers are also made aware of cases where the physical condition unfits the child for school attendance.

NOON LUNCH

The Noon Lunch is receiving much favorable attention nearly everywhere and our teachers have not been remiss in their attempt to serve the children at least one warm dish at noon. With cooking facilities, soups, baked potatoes, mashed potatoes, milk toast and simple puddings are easily and inexpensively prepared.

When it is not convenient for children to bring groceries the teacher will advise them as to the amount which they may contribute each week toward defraying the cost of food.

The Mayhew and the Costigan school have had the use of oil stoves which have been lent in the interest of the Noon Lunch.

The schools in the Mayhew Building have raised money thru the cooperation of the people for promoting this work.

PHONOGRAPHS

The phonograph affords much entertainment for the children and is used profitably by the teachers in school work but one hardly meets the needs of both buildings. It is to be hoped that a phonograph will soon be purchased for the Mayhew School.

PLAYGROUND APPARATUS

The advent of the following would be hailed with joy by the children:

Slides, Swings, Horizontal Bar Outfit, Jump Standards, etc.

TRANSPORTATION

The new Waynne School wagon affords most comfortable transportation. The regulations which the State Superintendent of Schools proposed for scheduled time of arrival and departure is a distinct advantage to all concerned.

OUTHOUSE—COSTIGAN

I am calling your attention to the outhouse which does not comply with the requirements of the law, effective September 1, 1924. The following from "School Laws of Maine:"

"On and after the first day of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, all school buildings or buildings used for school purposes shall be provided with toilet facilities that shall be installed in such manner and location as to insure privacy, cleanliness and supervision by teachers and that shall meet at least one of the following minimum requirements:

(a) Flush closets connected with sewer, filter bed, septic tanks or protected cesspool with separate compartments for the sexes, accessible only by separate passageways from school rooms or corridors.

(b) Chemical closets, of such types and manufacture as shall be approved by the state superintendent of public schools, with separate compartments for the sexes accessible only by separate passageways from school rooms or corridors.

(c) Privies located in attached buildings provided with separate compartments for the sexes, accessible only by separate ventilated passageways from school rooms or corridors and constructed in such a manner that the vault of said privy shall be at least ten feet from the nearest school room wall and adjacent to the outside wall of the building in which said privy is located."

CONCLUSION

Thanking the Town Officers and all others for consideration and cooperation, I respectfully submit this report.

GERTRUDE E. GIFFORD,
Superintendent of Schools.

To the Supt. and School Committee of the Town of Milford:

In accordance with your request, I hereby submit my report as Principal of the Grammar School. The attendance has been very regular considering the amount of sickness and the children have made good progress in their work.

The removal of the Primary grades from the Grammar School building has relieved the crowded condition of the rooms, making circumstances favorable for more efficient work on the part of both teachers and pupils.

The new furnace, which was installed during the winter term, has been greatly appreciated.

During the cold weather, hot cocoa was served to the children who brought lunches.

The teachers appreciate the interest of the Supt., the School Committee and the parents, who have helped to make the school year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

VEDA T. MADDEN,
Principal.

To the Superintendent and School Committee of the Town of Milford:

I hereby submit my annual report of my work in Milford schools during the past year.

Since the adoption of the Palmer Method for use in your schools, my work in penmanship has been conducted along the lines laid down in the manuals of that company. The work of Milford children compares most favorably with that of children any other system of schools of which I have knowledge, and their interest and effort is most gratifying.

The work in the other branch under my direction is also satisfactory in interest and effort. The time-honored sentence, "Art is long and Time is fleeting" sums up in itself the reason why the teaching of drawing in grade schools does not produce artists in numbers. The full curriculum of the present day allows a comparatively short time for work that requires time, concentration, and much individual attention. It has been my aim to teach the fundamentals of form color, and design, together with a certain amount of drawing from objects, in such a way that all pupils will learn to use their eyes and hands; and that certain of them in whom there lies dormant exceptional ability along artistic lines, may learn their own possibilities, and carry the work further at some future day.

Milford seems to have exceptionally good fortune in keeping her schools in the hands of willing and capable instructors. The present teaching force is no exception to the rule. To them, and to the Superintendent herself, I am indebted for much courtesy, care, and intelligent cooperation.

SUSAN C. PRATT,
Supervisor of Drawing and Penmanship.

Old Town, Maine, March 17, 1922.

APPENDIX

SUMMARY OF REGISTERS

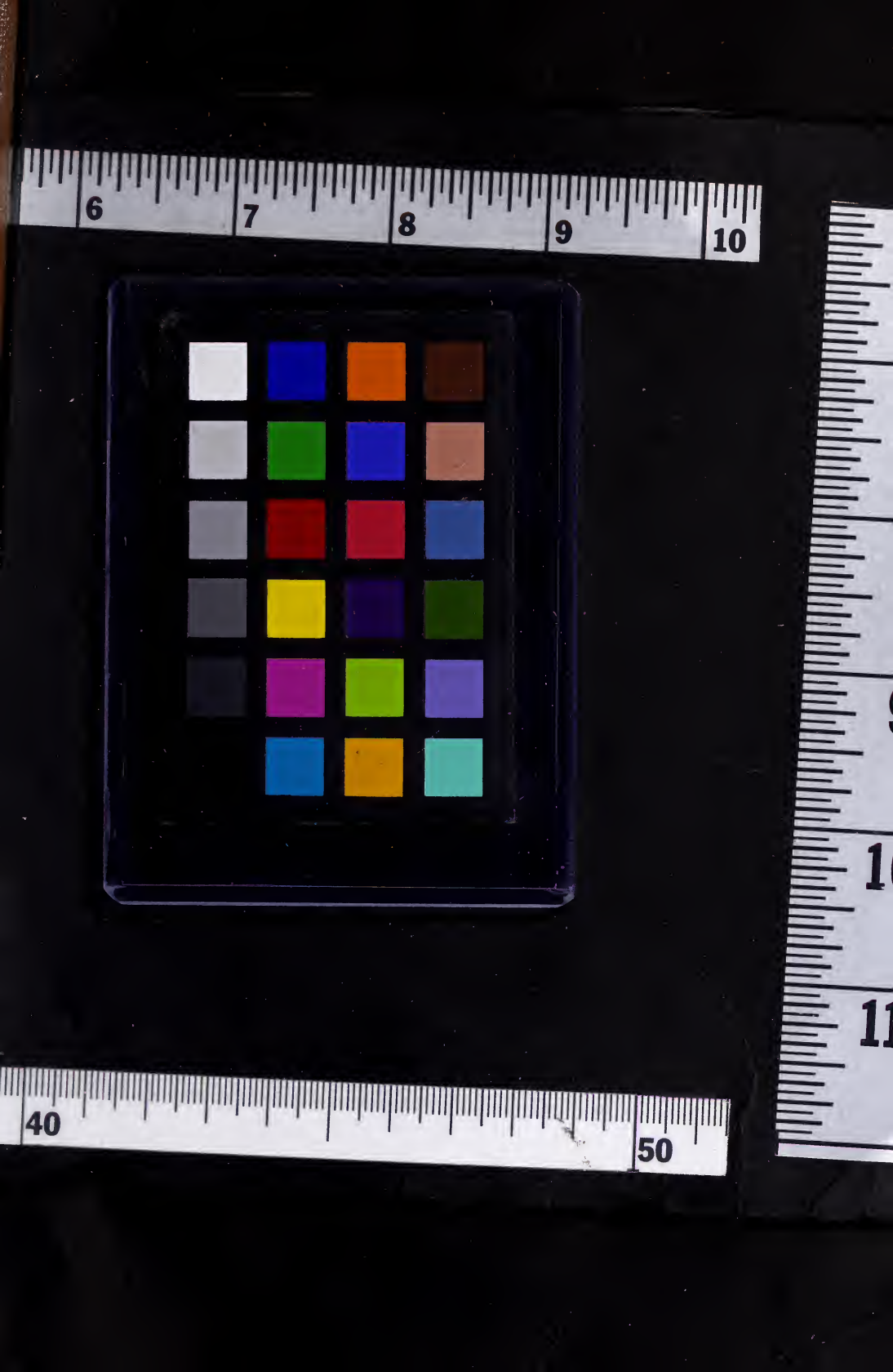
Teachers	Grades	Term	Weeks	No. Scholars	Average No.	No. Transported	Wages
Mrs. Lelia Tripp*	6, 7, 8	Spring	11	70	66	6	$30.00
Mrs. Veda Madden	7, 8	Fall	14	42	39	2	23.00
Mrs. Veda Madden	7, 8	Winter	12	43	—	2	23.00
Miss Alma Preble	4, 5	Spring	11	42	35	3	20.00
Miss Alma Preble	4, 5***	Fall	14	34	31	3	19.00
Miss Alma Preble	4, 5***	Winter	12	35	—	3	19.00
Miss Hazel Oakes*	6, 5**	Fall	14	39	37	3	19.00
Mrs. Bessie Lancaster	6, 5**	Fall					
Miss Virginia Holmes *6	6, 5**	Winter	12	40	—	3	19.00
Miss Lena Tripp	3****	Spring	11	27	22	3	20.00
Mrs. Flora LaBree	2, 3	Fall	12	40	37	3	19.00
Mrs. Flora LaBree	2, 3	Winter	12	40	—	3	19.00
Miss Edna Littlefield*	1, 2	Spring	11	86		4	20.00
Miss Edna Littlefield	1*****	Fall	12	59	48	4	19.00
Miss Edna Littlefield	1*****	Winter	12	57	—	4	19.00
Mrs. Dora Dowe	R	Spring	12	26	24	—	18.00
Mrs. Dora Dowe	R	Fall	14	25	21		18.00
Mrs. Dora Dowe	R	Winter	12	23	—	—	18.00
Susan C. Pratt, Writing and Drawing							3.00

*Normal School Gradute

**Second Division of Grade 5

***First Division of Grade 5

****Assisted with Grammar School work

*****Assists with work of Grade 2

11/10/2008
150398 1 41 00
F GROUP-IN